

OVERSIGHT—USIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations continued oversight hearings on USIA. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Information Agency: Charles Wick, Director; Thomas E. Harvey, General Counsel and Congressional Liaison; and Gordon Winkler, Chief, Office of Inspection; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources held an oversight hearing on the Department of Education's College Construction Loan Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Mitchell L. Laine, Assistant Inspector General for Audit, Office of Inspector General; and Dr. Edward M. Elmendorf, Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing held a hearing on regulations proposed by the Office of Personnel Management to govern the 1984 Combined Federal Campaign. Testimony was heard from Representative Schroeder; Donald J. Devine, Director, Office of Personnel Management; and public witnesses.

CENSUS AND THE STATISTICS OF POVERTY AND INCOME

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population and the Subcommittee on Oversight of the Committee on Ways and Means held a joint hearing on the Census and the statistics of poverty and income. Testimony was heard from Representative Matsui; Louis Kincannon, Deputy Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; Eric A. Hanushek, Deputy Director, CBO; and a public witness.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' PAY EQUITY ACT; MERIT PAY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 4599, Federal Employees' Pay Equity Act of 1984; and H.R. 5401, Merit Pay Improvement Act.

SUPERFUND EXPANSION AND PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources held a hearing on H.R. 5640, Superfund Expansion and Protection Act of 1984. Testimony was heard from Representative Florio; Lee M. Thomas, Assistant Administrator for

the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA; and a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SPACE SHUTTLE

Committee on Science and Technology: Held a hearing on the results of the flight of STS 41-C. Testimony was heard from the following members of the Space Shuttle STS 41-C: Capt. Robert L. Crippen, Commander; Francis Scobee, Pilot; George D. Nelson, Terry J. Hart, and Dr. James D. VanHoyten, all Mission Specialists; and Frank Cepollina, Solar Maximum Repair Mission Project Manager, Goddard Space Center.

UNIFORM SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT UTILIZATION ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a hearing on H.R. 5003, Uniform Science and Technology Research and Development Utilization Act. Testimony was heard from Dr. Bruce Merrifield, Assistant Secretary for Productivity, Technology and Innovation, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Wednesday, May 16, 1984

Senate**Chamber Action**

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Measures Introduced: Four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2675-2678, S.J. Res. 297, and S. Con. Res. 114-115.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2619, to extend programs under the Indian Education Act through fiscal year 1985, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 98-449)

S. 2584, to provide authorization of appropriations for activities carried out under the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. (S. Rept. No. 98-450)

S. 2538, to consolidate and authorize certain ocean and coastal programs and functions of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration under the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 98-451)

S. 2069, to amend the Small Business Act. (S. Rept. No. 98-452)

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Measures Passed:

Higher Education Act Amendments: Senate passed H.R. 5287, amending title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965, permitting additional funds to be used to continue awards under certain multi-year grants, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Baker (for Stafford) amendment No. 3064, authorizing funds for the Office of Inspector General, Department of Education, for Allen J. Ellender fellowships, for certain legal education programs, for the Urban Education Foundation, and clarifying the definition for "migratory fisherman" under chapter 1.

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Honoring Unknown Deceased Vietnam Serviceman: Senate passed H.R. 5515, authorizing the President to award the Medal of Honor to the unknown American who lost his life while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam era and who has been selected to be buried in the Memorial Amphitheater at Arlington National Cemetery.

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Semiconductor Chip Protection Act: Senate passed S. 1201, to provide copyright protection for the imprinted design patterns on semiconductor chips, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and Stevens (for Mathias) Amendment No. 3067, of a technical nature.

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Honoring Unknown Deceased Vietnam Serviceman: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 296, authorizing use of the rotunda of the Capitol to honor the unknown American who lost his life while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam era and who has been selected to be buried in the Memorial Amphitheater at Arlington National Cemetery, after agreeing to Stevens (for Mathias) Amendment No. 3068, authorizing the appointment of a delegation.

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Foundation for Patent and Copyright Law: Senate passed S.J. Res. 165, commemorating the bicentennial anniversary of the constitutional foundation for patent and copyright law.

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Harmon Killebrew Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 285, designating June 13, 1984, as "Harmon Killebrew Day."

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Maude R. Toulson Federal Building: Senate passed H.R. 4107, designating the Federal building in Salisbury, Maryland, as the "Maude R. Toulson Federal Building."

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Urging Emigration of Elena Bonner: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 113, expressing the sense of the Congress that Elena Bonner should be allowed to emigrate from the Soviet Union for the purpose of seeking medical treatment, and urging that the President protest the continued violation of human rights in the Soviet Union, including the rights of Andrei Sakharov and Elena Bonner.

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Miscellaneous Tariff, Trade, and Customs Matters: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2163, making miscellaneous amendments to the tariff and trade laws of the United States, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 62 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 96), Baker Amendment No. 3063 (to Baker Amendment No. 3027), of a perfecting nature.

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(2) Bradley Amendment No. 3065, providing that it is the sense of the Congress that FY 1985 appropriations be increased for several non-defense discretionary programs, and that priority should be given to education programs, environmental protection and health research activities.

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(3) Grassley-Kassebaum Amendment No. 3066, requiring the Director of the Congressional Budget Office to prepare for the Congress periodic analyses of the assumptions underlying the budgets requested for departments, agencies, and establishments of the U.S. government in the budget submitted by the President for each fiscal year.

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Pending:

Baker Amendment No. 3027, to further reduce deficits by including reconciliations and appropriations caps for defense and non-defense discretionary spending for fiscal years 1985, 1986, and 1987.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Thursday, May 17.

AMVETS Charter Amendment: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 2079, amending the charter of AMVETS by extending eligibility for membership to individuals who qualify on or after May 8, 1983.

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Joint Meeting—President of the United Mexican States: Senate met in joint meeting with the House of Representatives and received an address by President Miguel de la Madrid, United Mexican States.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Michael H. Armacost, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs.

Joseph F. Dennin, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—96)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 7:36 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, May 17, 1984. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Stevens in today's Record on page 12480.)

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 3903, to develop and implement a coordinated agricultural program in the Colorado River Basin, focusing on salinity pollution; and

An original bill (S. 2722) to authorize funds for and to reform certain child nutrition programs, in lieu of S. 1913, S. 1994, S. 2545, and S. 2599.

APPROPRIATIONS—JOINT WEAPONS PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985 for joint weapons programs of the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from Richard D. DeLauer, Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering; Jay R. Sculley, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisition; Gerald A. Cann, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Engineering and Systems; and Martin F. Chen, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Research, Development, and Logistics.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 24.

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT PRACTICES

Committee on Armed Services: Ad Hoc Task Force on Selected Defense Procurement Matters concluded hearings on S. 2489, to enhance competition in Government procurement, and S. 2571 and S. 2572, bills to improve the procurement practices of the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from Harvey J. Gordon, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition Management; Frank Swain, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration; Herb Fisher, Director for Contract Policy, Department of Defense; Maj. General David W. Stallings, U.S. Army, Director of Procurement and Production; Rear Admiral Joseph S. Sansone, U.S. Navy, Deputy Chief of Materiel; Brig. General Bernie L. Weiss, U.S. Air Force, Director of Contracting and Manufacturing Policy; Wilsie Adams, McKenna, Connor, Cuneo, representing the National Security Industrial Association, Sally Douglas, representing the National Federation of Independent Business, Inc., and Christopher T. Cross, representing the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, all of Washington, D.C.; and John Chapel, representing the Sundstrand Corporation, Rockford, Illinois.

AUTHORIZATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 2364, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1985 for military construction programs of the Department of Defense.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Charles L. Marinaccio, of Maryland, and Aulana L. Peters, of California, each to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Marinaccio was introduced by Senator Sarbanes, and Ms. Peters by Senator Cranston.

FAIR PRACTICES IN AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings on S. 707, to require most automobiles sold in the United States to be manufactured with a certain percentage of U.S. parts and labor, receiving testimony from Senators Chafee, and Levin; Representatives Sawyer and Ottinger; Sidney L. Jones, Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs; Phillip Haseltine, Deputy Assist-

ant Secretary of Transportation for Policy and International Affairs; George W. Douglas, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission; Rudolph Penner, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Lane Kirkland, AFL-CIO, Richard Horrigan, American International Automobile Dealers Association, and Ed Andersen, National Grange, all of Washington, D.C.; Owen Bieber, United Automobile Workers, Detroit, Michigan; Julian C. Morris, Automobile Parts and Accessories Association, Lanham, Maryland; and James P. Jennings, National Automobile Dealers Association, McLean, Virginia.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 24.

SUPERFUND

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee resumed hearings on proposals to extend and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (Superfund), receiving testimony from New Jersey Governor Thomas H. Kean, Trenton; Edwin C. Holmer, Exxon Chemical Company, Darien, Connecticut, on behalf of the Chemical Manufacturers Association; Vance Hughes, on behalf of the Clean Water Action Project, Suellen Pirages, National Solid Wastes Management Association, and Janet Hathaway, Public Citizen's Congress Watch, all of Washington, D.C.; and Jane L. Bloom, Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc., New York City.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 22.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 476, to revise the old age, survivors and disability insurance provisions of the Social Security Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

A press release summarizing the action taken by the committee today will be available in the committee office, room SD-219.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: On Tuesday, May 15, the committee approved for reporting the nomination of Joseph F. Dennin, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

TAXPAYER ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on S. 915, to create a limited exception to the Supreme Court's holding in *Illinois Brick Co. v. Illinois*, 431 U.S. 720 (1977), that only direct purchasers from antitrust violators may obtain monetary relief under the Clayton Act for overcharges resulting from violations of the antitrust laws, receiving testimony from Senator Gorton; William M. Leech, Jr., Tennessee Attorney General, Nashville; Kimba Wood, LeBouf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae, New York

City, on behalf of the American Bar Association; Robert G. Harris, University of California, Berkeley; George J. Benston, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, and James A. Henderson, Jr., Boston University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts, both on behalf of the Business Roundtable; Jeffrey H. Joseph, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, D.C.; and Glenn Freie, Meat Price Investigators Association, Latimer, Iowa.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

UNDERCOVER OPERATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Law held hearings on S. 804, to reform Federal criminal laws by establishing certain standards and limits for conducting Federal undercover operations and activities, receiving testimony from Representative Don Edwards; William H. Webster, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and D. Lowell Jensen, Associate Attorney General, both of the Department of Justice; James Neal, Neal & Harwell, Nashville, Tennessee, former Chief Counsel, Senate Select Committee to Study Law Enforcement Undercover Operations; Jerry J. Berman, American Civil Liberties Union, and John Seigenthaler, *USA Today*, both of Washington, D.C.; and Monroe Freedman, Hofstra Law School, Hempstead, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to mark up proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1985 for the intelligence community, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Friday, May 18.

INTELLIGENCE MATTERS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from certain officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 5665-5670; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 571, and H. Res. 499 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5151, to alleviate hunger in the United States by strengthening Federal nutrition programs, amended (H. Rept. 98-782);

H.R. 4694, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to waive mandatory reductions in military retirement pay of certain retired military officers recruited for employment by the Department of Medicine (H. Rept. 98-783);

H.R. 5561, to enhance the economic development of Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands, amended (H. Rept. 98-784, foregoing reports were filed on May 15); and

H.R. 5665, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit (H. Rept. 98-785).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 301 yeas to 91 nays with 7 voting "present", Roll No. 148, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, May 15

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Recess: House recessed at 10:47 a.m., and reconvened at noon.

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Address by the President of the United Mexican States: The House and Senate met in a joint meeting to receive an address by President Miguel de la Madrid, President of the United Mexican States. President de la Madrid was escorted to and from the House Chamber by Senators Baker, Stevens, McClure, Garn, Hatfield, Goldwater, Domenici, Wilson, Byrd, Inouye, Cranston, Pell, Bentsen, Johnston, and Bingaman; and by Representatives Wright, Foley, Long of Louisiana, Fascell, Roybal, Lott, Cheney, and Broomfield.

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Committee Election: House agreed to H. Res. 499, electing Representative Kleczka to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and the Committee on Government Operations.

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Defense Authorization: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 5167, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1985 for the Armed Forces for procurement, for research, development, test, and evaluation, for operation and maintenance, and for working capital funds, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces and for civilian employees of the Department of Defense; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Thursday, May 17.

Agreed to an amendment, as amended by a substitute, as amended (amendment to substitute agreed to by a recorded vote of 229 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 150), that authorizes the procurement of not more than 15 MX missiles, provides that none of the funds may be obligated before April 1, 1985, and then requires the President to notify Congress that he has determined that the Soviet Union has not

acted to further the control and limitation of strategic nuclear missile weapon systems before the funds may be obligated.

Prior to agreeing to the substitute, took the following actions on the preceding amendment:

Agreed to an amendment that would have provided the same MX procurement language as described above; and

Rejected an amendment that sought to strike the authorization for MX missile procurement and prohibit the use of any fiscal year 1985 funds authorized for procurement for the MX missile program (rejected by a recorded vote of 212 yeas to 218 nays, Roll No. 149).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote, and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 12484, 12569. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RURAL DEVELOPMENT REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development held a hearing on H.R. 5024, Rural Development Reorganization Act of 1984. Testimony was heard from Representative Watkins; departmental; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense approved for full Committee action fiscal year 1984 Supplemental appropriations bill.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on St. Elizabeths Hospital, and on Washington Aqueduct; Public Works. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Harry Ways, Chief, Washington Aqueduct; John E. Touchstone, Acting Director, Department of Public Works and School Transit Subsidy; William McGilvery, Executive Director, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission; Gladys W. Mack, Board Member; and Carmen Turner, General Manager, both from the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; and Richard Maultsby, Director, Office of Motion Picture and T.V. Production and Office of Business and Economic Development.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative approved for full Committee action the Legislative fiscal year 1984 Supplemental and the fiscal year 1985 appropriation bills.

FINANCIAL SYSTEM AND THE NEEDS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Continued hearings on how the financial system can best be shaped to meet the needs of the American people. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Financial Structure Section, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System: Dr. Stephen Rhoades, Director; and Dr. James Burke, Economist; and public witnesses.

CIVIL RIGHTS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor and the Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights of the Committee on the Judiciary continued joint hearings on H.R. 5490, Civil Rights Act of 1984. Testimony was heard from Representative Schneider; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism and the Subcommittee on Fossil and Synthetic Fuels held a joint hearing on H.R. 5452, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to impose certain requirements with respect to the acquisition of substantial energy reserves holders. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FTC: Michael Pertschuk, and Terry Calvani, both Commissioners; and public witnesses.

NUCLEAR ENERGY COOPERATION WITH CHINA

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Special Subcommittee on U.S. Trade with China held a hearing on the prospects of Nuclear Energy Cooperation with China. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PHENOMENON OF TORTURE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations concluded hearings on the Phenomenon of Torture. Testimony was heard from Elliott Abrams, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

REQUIRE U.S. EMBASSY IN ISRAEL TO BE LOCATED IN JERUSALEM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations and the Subcommittee on

Europe and the Middle East continued joint hearings on H.R. 4877, to require that the U.S. Embassy in Israel be located in the city of Jerusalem. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 20.

OVERSIGHT—SYNTHETIC FUELS CORPORATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held an oversight hearing on Synthetic Fuels Corporation. Testimony was heard from Representative Wolpe; and from the following officials of the U.S. Synthetic Fuels Corporation: Edward Noble, Chairman and Member of the Board; John B. Carter, and Victor Schroeder, both Members of the Board.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Approved a motion for release of executive session material received from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on May 2, 1984.

CONTRACTOR LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations approved for full Committee action the introduction of a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 4199, Contractor Liability and Indemnification Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice approved for full Committee action the introduction of clean bills in lieu of the following: H.R. 4826, to amend chapter 93 (relating to public officers and employees) of title 18 of the United States Code to forbid the recording by public officers and employees of telephone conversations without the consent of all parties to such conversations; H.R. 5405, Financial Bribery and Fraud Amendments Act of 1984; and H.R. 5526, to amend title 18 of the United States Code with respect to escape from custody resulting from civil commitment.

INTEREST PAYMENTS ON U.S. INVESTMENT IN PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal/Outer Continental Shelf held a hearing on questions raised by recent GAO reports concerning interest payments on U.S. investment in the Panama Canal. Testimony was heard from Samuel Bowlin, Associate Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and Michael Rhode, Jr., Secretary, Panama Canal Commission.

SUPERFUND EXPANSION AND PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearings on H.R. 5640, Superfund Expansion and Protection Act of 1984. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNIFORM SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT UTILIZATION ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology concluded hearings on H.R. 5003, Uniform Science and Technology Research and Development Utilization Act. Testimony was heard from Dr. Jerry Hudis, Director's Office, Brookhaven National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

RETIREMENT EQUITY ACT; PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported with additional amendments H.R. 4280, Retirement Equity Act of 1984.

The Committee also ordered reported H.R. 5665, to provide for temporary increase in the public debt limit.

Prior to this action, the Committee held a hearing on the public debt limit. Testimony was heard from Thomas J. Healey, Assistant Secretary for Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury.

Joint Meetings

MONETARY REFORM/ECONOMIC STABILITY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on monetary reform and economic stability, focusing on the current method used by the Federal Reserve to reveal the intent of monetary policy to the public, receiving testimony from Representative Kemp; Paul C. Roberts, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; and Axel Leijonhufvud, University of California, Los Angeles.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 5.

APPROPRIATIONS—URGENT SUPPLEMENTAL

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.J. Res. 492, making an urgent supplemental appropriation for fiscal year ending September 30, 1984 for the Department of Agriculture to provide emergency food assistance for African countries through the Commodity Credit Corporation, but did not complete

action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Thursday, May 17, 1984

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12619–12748

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2679–2690, S.J. Res. 298, S. Con. Res. 116, and S. Res. 390.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2483, to rename Dulles International Airport, in Virginia, as the "Washington Dulles International Airport." (S. Rept. No. 98–453)

S. 2526, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal years 1985 and 1987, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 98–454)

H.R. 5154, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, and research and program management, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 98–455)

S. 2688, to amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 and the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1985 and 1986, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 98–456)

S. 2537, to amend the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970, to authorize additional appropriations, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 98–457)

S. Res. 390, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1984 with respect to the consideration of S. 2537, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

H.R. 5155, to establish a system to promote the use of land remote-sensing satellite data, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 98–458)

S. 2614, to amend the Indian Financing Act of 1974, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 98–459)

H.J. Res. 451, designating the month of November 1984 as "National Alzheimer's Disease Month."

S.J. Res. 254, to designate the month of October 1984 as "National Down's Syndrome Month."

S.J. Res. 288, to designate the week of September 16–22, 1984, as "Emergency Medicine Week."